

CONFIDENTIAL

2 February 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Support Services Historical Officer

FROM : OTR Historian

SUBJECT : Draft of the 1949-51 Segment of OTR History

1. Herewith a copy of the revision of the [] paper on the 1949-51 period. I'll appreciate having your comments and suggestions before preparing the final draft for through-channel submittal. 25X1

25X1A 2. I've reorganized the paper, cutting the number of chapters from eight to five and eliminating most of the material that doesn't come within the time-span of the title. That material will be covered, of course, in the next segment of the OTR history. The bits and pieces of over-time-span stuff that I've kept are explained in foot notes. I've retained most of 25X1A [] in-text documentation, but I've gone back to the sources for whatever specifics I could find to validate the documentation. I've also edited [] text to the extent that the present text is virtually a re-write.

3. In this draft I've used the asterisk device for footnotes. What's best for the final draft--numerical by page or numerically sequential throughout the text? What's the best format for heads and sub-heads? 25X1A I like the one I've used, but it can easily be changed. Maybe [] can come up with a couple of editorial pontifications.

4. Sorry to inflict a carbon on you, but I need the original to prepare for final-draft copy and I wanted to avoid the expense of duplication.

[] 25X1A

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

CONFIDENTIAL